A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Tahsildars ... 14
Upper Division Clerks ... 73

(*b*) Nil.

(*c*) Nil.

Education of II Agricultural Demonstrators of old Bombay and Mysore State with Grade I Agricultural Officers of Bombay, Hydrabad, Madras and Coorg.

*Q—538. Sri KANTHA RAO DESAI (Kustagi).—

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

whether they are aware that Grade II Agricultural Demonstrators of old Bombay and Mysore State have been equated with Grade I Agricultural Officers of Bombay, Hyderabad, Madras and Coorg, thereby adversely affecting the seniority of Hyderabad Karnatak Agricultural Demonstrators ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

The equation question is under consideration.

New Tanks Proposed to be Constructed in Jagalur Taluk.

*Q—557. Sri M. N. KRISHNA SINGH (Jagalur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the number of new tanks proposed to be constructed and in respect of which survey has been conducted in Jagalur Taluk ;

(*b*) the estimated cost of each tank ;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that survey has been conducted for the construction of single tank by joining Dasappanakatte and Rangayyanakere near Tarihalli Village, Bilichodu Hobli ;

(*d*) whether they would include this work in the Budget for the 1962-63 ?

A.—ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor Irrigation).—

(*a*) Six.

(*b*) *Vide* Statement given below.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) This is not provided in the Budget.

(SRI ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA)

List of Tanks proposed to be constructed.

	Name of Project		*Estimated cost*
			Rs.
1.	Magadi new tank project	...	3.00 lakhs
2.	Madakereapura new tank project	...	1.85 ,,
3.	Ujjappavaderahalli new tank project	...	3.56 ,,
4.	Chikkaujjani new tank project	...	2.05 ,,
5.	Malemachikere new tank project	...	1.00 lakh
6.	Tarihalli new tank project	...	1.00 ,,

Members' Representation.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲ ಗೌಡ (ತೀರ್ಥಹಳ್ಳಿ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲರ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಯಾರೋ ನಮಗೆ ಅಪರಿಚಯಸ್ಥರಾಗಿರತಕ್ಕವ ರೊಬ್ಬರು ಬಂದು ಕುಳಿತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರು ಯಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಬೇಕು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—He is the Advocate-General; he is entitled to be there and he is there. So, the hon. member need not have any apprehension about it.

Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA (Sira).—Should he not take the Oath, Sir?

Mr. SPEAKER.—I had a similar doubt in my mind. I find that he need not take the Oath because he is not entitled to vote ; he in only an ex-officio member.

Leave of Absence to Member.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from Smt. Susheela Bai Hirachand Shah, a member of the Assembly requesting for leave of absence from the House for the rest of the sittings of the Session since she has been deputed by the Government to undergo Orientation Course at the National Institute of Community Development at Mussoorie. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that permission be granted to Smt. Susheelabai Hirachand Shah for being absent from the rest of the meetings of the Assembly during the current Session ?

Permission to Remain Absent was Granted.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have received a letter from Sri B. Hutche Gowda, a member of the Assembly requesting for leave of absence from the House for the rest of the sittings of the Session owing to illness. Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that permission be granted to Sri. B. Hutche Gowda for being absent from the rest of the meetings of the Assembly during the current session ?